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SUBJECT: OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: U.S. POSITION

THIS MESSAGE REFERS TO NOTE TO TRIPOLI REPEATED SEPTTEL.
IN VIEW OF EVOLVING AND PIVOTAL KUWAITI SITUATION,
PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE REPORT OF KUWAITI REACTION TO IT.
SUGGEST THAT YOU STRESS TO GOK IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES
TO KUWAIT NEGOTIATING ANY DIFFERENCES WITH COMPANIES THAT
MAY ARISE IN WAY THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH TERMS OF
GOVERNING CONCESSION AGREEMENTS. FURTHER SPECIFIC
REACTION TO DISQUIETING INFORMATION CONVEYED BY YOUR
3270 WILL FOLLOW. RUSH

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